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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, JONO HAY

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

ANZAC Day 2024

ANZAC Day fell within the school holidays in 2024, as it often does. Despite this, I would like to take a few moments to reflect on the day and all that it represents. Acknowledging and remembering the sacrifice of those that have come before us, to allow us to live with the freedoms that we have today, is as important now as ever.

A whakataukī that we use at Te Waka Kura o Mohua is ***Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua*** - *I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed on the past*. This whakataukī indicates the importance of remembering the past as we make choices and take steps into the future.

Ensuring that we take opportunities to grow the knowledge and understanding of our rangatahi and remember what has come before is critical in preventing it from happening again. Remembering and acknowledging those that served in WW1 and WW2 through to more recent conflicts such as Afghanistan is a show of respect and an opportunity to reflect and learn more about the stories that affect our families and communities.

At both the Civic Service and school ANZAC assembly, it was sobering to hear Hazel Molloy, our head girl



speak of the impact that war had on her family as she had learned through her research, especially in a context where many of those that left and never returned were of the

same age as many of our students.

Thank you to Noel Baigent, President of the RSA for all of his work and support of the events and learning of our students.

Drop in sessions

If there is anything about school that you would like to discuss, or even if you would simply like to meet in person, drop in sessions to meet with myself will be available every Tuesday from 5-6pm during term time through to the end of term 2. There is no need to book, please feel free to come to the front office and say hello.

Values - Kaitiakitanga

Te Waka Kura o Mohua has four values. These are whanaungatanga, wairuatanga, kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga. Kaitiakitanga is the focus for this Goldie.

Kaitiakitanga is about guardianship and protection of Te Taiao (the environment), Tangata (people) and Mātauranga (knowledge).

Kaitiakitanga is holding our awareness on nurturing all living beings so that our actions impact positively on all living things.

TERM Two 2024 CALENDAR

14 May.....	Uniform Shop open
16 May.....	PPTA PUM 12:45pm
16, 17 May.....	Yr 11 Work Experience
17 May.....	Pink Shirt Day
22 May.....	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
23 May.....	Pink Ribbon Breakfast 7:30am
24 May.....	Goldie
28 May.....	Uniform Shop open
29 May.....	Home and School AGM 7pm
31 May.....	Staff Only Day
3 June.....	King's Birthday Holiday
4 June.....	Accord Staff only Day
5 June.....	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
11 June.....	Uniform Shop open
11 June.....	Yr 11- 13 Student/ Whānau/ Teacher subject hui 2pm- 8pm
14 June.....	School Cross Country/ Fun Run
19 June.....	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
20, 21 June.....	Queen Charlotte Exchange (here)
21 June.....	Goldie
25 June.....	Uniform Shop open
25 & 27 June.....	Lipsync

In terms of the school and learning, we support students to appreciate the beauty around us and use it to learn. Our learning environment is in and outside school. There is a strong focus on incorporating our environment into lessons. Knowing that we are part of nature and have a responsibility to look after it.

Our ongoing focus is to support kaitiakitanga and as a result, students that care, nurture and protect our local environment, school and community.

Ake ake kia kaha
Jono Hay



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Wairuatanga



Kaitiakitanga

Anzac day speech, Hazel Molloy 2024

Kia ora tātou
Ko Taranaki te maunga
Ko Takaka te awa
No Te Whanganui-a-Tara a Mohua ahau
Ko Molloy toku whānau
Ko Hazel toku ingoa

Nga mihi nui for being here today, my name is Hazel Molloy and I am the head girl of Golden Bay High School for 2024. I am so pleased to have the opportunity to speak to you all on this solemn occasion of remembrance. I stand before you with a heart heavy with the weight of history, yet filled with the hope of the future. Today I am here representing my whānau, my school, and representation of youth while also being the only female voice speaking to you today, so thank you for giving me this opportunity.

Whilst preparing my speech for you all today, I found myself thinking more about my family's history and ancestors' stories. Through this, I was able to gather stories about my elders and gather a sense of identity around where I came from and why - I found the depressing truth that many of my relatives served in the war and returned in suffering or did not return at all. I'm at the age now where I am trying to figure out who I am, and have now found stories and experiences from those who carved the way for me and have felt I feel a deeper connection with myself and my family and I encourage you to all do the same when you leave here today, reflect and learn who you are and why you are here. Let's honour our ancestors.



the First World War was discharged from the haunting of shell shock. The suffering affected him and his family for the rest of their lives and was one of the reasons they did not settle in London but moved to New Zealand instead to seek a new life in escape from his pain, in a way - aided the way for future generations of my family here in Aotearoa.

But it's not just my family; it's the story of New Zealand. We all have these connections, these ties that bind us to the turbulent chapters of our nation's history. As I look around, I see faces of all ages, each carrying the legacy of those who came before us, a truly special moment.

Many of those who fought were just like me and others my age, young and full of dreams. They never had the chance we do. My friends and I are currently planning for the future, applying for universities and aiming for scholarships - while they faced the harsh realities of war. Like my great, great,



Reflecting on my family history, I am reminded that the echoes of war reverberate through generations. Every branch of my family tree bears the scars of sacrifice. My Granny's only sibling, Frank, served as a Pilot Officer for the Royal Canadian Air Force in WWII. Tragically, Frank was killed in a bombing mission over France, while attempting to destroy a submarine base. Frank, piloting one of the 4 Wellington bombers that did not return out of 119, was lost without a trace. He was 19 years old. Granny's Mum clung to hope that Frank had been taken prisoner of war and would return home alive, but, of course, he never did. The weight of these losses, the lingering impact of war's toll, continues to shape the narrative of my family's journey through time. My great-grandfather Robert Ramsay, who returned from

great uncles Charles and William who left home at 14 and 15 and joined the army to serve in the war who sold the promise of glory, and only one came home with their youth stolen by the brutality of the conflict and the arrogance of leaders who wanted more - more resources, more land, more power.

I am deeply moved by the profound sacrifices made by the women who stood resiliently at the heart of it all. While their loved ones fought on distant battlefields, they bravely kept the home fires and economies burning, their sacrifices often overlooked but no less significant.



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My Grandad's Great Aunt Millie exemplifies this spirit as she served as a nurse throughout the war, joining the NZ Army Nursing Service in Egypt. My family still carries her with us in a plant that she grew called "Great Aunt Millie," cuttings being passed through generations. It illuminates the strength and resilience of women in times of conflict. As a woman and speaker, I carry a duty to amplify these stories, honoring the sacrifices of all women who have shaped our history and reminding us of their enduring legacy of courage and perseverance.

Amidst the pain and loss, there is resilience. The experiences of our ancestors have shaped our identity, molding us into the people we are today. ***We stand here as living embodiments of the hope they fought for, grateful for the stability we enjoy but mindful of its fragility.***

Today, as we face new challenges, we must use the lessons of the past. The spectre of war still looms over our world, and the current instability in regions like Ukraine and the Middle East, serves as a stark reminder of the cost of complacency. We cannot take our peace for granted, for the seeds of conflict are sown in times of indifference and ignorance, like what is happening right now with climate change. If we don't act with urgency, we could find ourselves in battles for resources and suffer the impacts of mass migration because we will lose the luxuries of the living conditions we have now. It falls upon each and every one of us, especially the young, to carry the torch of remembrance forward. We must ensure that the sacrifices of the past are not in vain, that the stories etched in stone and memory serve as beacons of light in times of darkness and that we choose peace, and learn the lessons that our ancestors gave to us to choose it everyday.

As we conclude my piece, I'd like to share a poem by Vera Brittain, titled "To My Brother" that captures the spirit of remembrance and resilience:

Your battle-wounds are scars upon my heart,
Received when in that grand and tragic 'show'
You played your part,
Two years ago
And silver in the summer morning sun
I see the symbol of your courage glow—
That Cross you won
When all the guns were fired and all was done
Two years ago.

And as we depart, let us carry with us not only the weight of history but also the promise of a brighter tomorrow. For in our hands lies the power to shape the future, to honor the legacy of those who came before us, and to ensure that peace prevails for generations to come.

Lest we
forget,
Ngā Mihi



HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN YOUR FAMILY

Homestays Required

Become a homestay host and contribute to the positive memories International students have of their time in NZ.

We are looking for homestay families to host students for 3-5 months from July 2024.

This is a great opportunity to experience another culture and develop life-long friendships.

You will be paid \$300 per week to provide all meals and accommodation.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Whittall at kim.whittall@gbh.school.nz

Paid Union Meeting Thursday 16th May

As per the email sent to whānau this week, there is a Paid Union Meeting on Thursday 16th May for all teachers from 12:45pm.

Classes will not run after 12:45pm and buses will run at the normal time of 3pm.

For Years 7-10 if you give permission for your student to leave school please email

office@gbh.school.nz

Supervision will be provided for those at school and please send an email to the same address if you would like a Year 11-13 to be supervised at this time.

Remember...

If there are any photos or articles or ads you would like put in the Goldie,

please email to

goldie@gbh.school.nz

Senior Outdoor Education

During Senior Outdoor Education in Term One, our focus transitioned from initial team building to the thrilling world of Kayaking. Some students devoted numerous hours to refining their skills in the pool, a dedication that paid off during our bi-annual excursion to Murchison based at the New Zealand Kayak School in which 29 Senior Students attended.

I received remarkable support from parents and whānau, thanks in particular to Clarissa Brunning, Andrew Lamason, Paris Graham, and Tyler Langford who came on the trip to support me and the students. Thanks also to the New Zealand Kayak School and their amazing instructors and Sam Dearlove at Murchison Area School who loaded us with a few extra much-needed wetsuits.

I saw a significant boost in self-confidence over the 3 days and students developed resilience in the face of challenges, acquired transferable skills, and learned the importance of persistence and problem-solving. They embraced stepping beyond their comfort zones, adopted a growth mindset, and improved organization and self-management techniques.



Junior Adventure Education

In Junior Adventure Education, our activities included pool sessions, indoor rock climbing, penny Stove making, and engaging team-building exercises.

To cap off the term, students embarked on a memorable kayak and paddle board expedition along the Parapara inlet and up the Parapara stream, followed by an immersive shelter-building session.

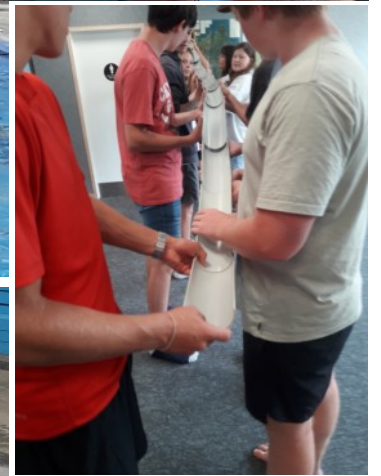
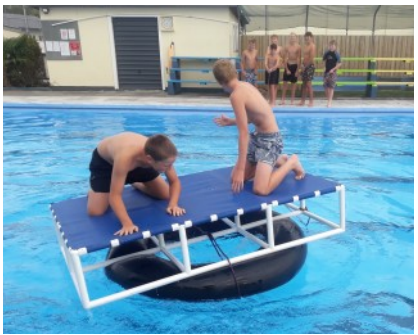
Term One's endeavours not only enriched my 22 students with practical outdoor skills but also fostered their personal growth.

Paul Skerten Teacher in charge of Outdoor Education 2024



More Adventure Education photos, and Kahikatea Class

I have included some photos from my Kahikatea Form Class. We have cultivated our class culture through team-building exercises and embracing aquatic confidence activities. Additionally, we've explored growth mindset and resilience. *Paul Skerten*



Kaikoura adventure race report

In the holidays 28 students, 2 staff, 3 parents and 2 siblings competed in the Kaikoura Adventure Race! Awesome time and thankfully not an ounce of mud to be seen. Students competed in 3hr, 6hr and 12 hr disciplines. It was a tough course no matter which race you were in, with massive hour long hill climbs on foot and plenty of bike pushing too.

No podium places in the overall 3, 6 and 12hr races, but plenty of placings in separate grades.

Results (including overall category results in brackets)

3 hour school teams

Jasper, Sanai & Zachary 19th, 2200 points

Layla, Grace & Emmy 23rd, 2200 points

3 hr Family team

Mori (yr 7) & parents (finished but can't find results)

6 hr SISS (4 person yr 9 & 10)

George, Kian, Zac & Taiyo 16th, 2200 points

Ashton, Lucas P, Layton & Harlen 22nd, 2000 points

Saxon, Georgia, Lucas M & Nikau 23rd, 1900 points

6 hr Open Schools (less than 5 min separated 2nd, 3rd, and 4th)

Clara, Frankie & Caleb 2nd, (8th overall), 2800 points

Lani (+ 3 girls from Cashmere) 3rd, (9th overall), 2800 points

6 hr Veteran Women

Fleur & Daphne 1st, (23rd overall), 2800 points

12 hr SISS

Archie, Gordie, Iyla & Tristan 15th, 3200 points

12 hr Open

Neil & Anya (parent van driver & ex GBHS) 35th, 3300 points

Stella & Amelia (ex GBHS) 36th, 3300 points

A huge thanks to all involved.

And a shout out to our sponsors

Hammer Hardware (awesome hoodies)

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Some more Kaikoura adventure race photos



Latest exhibition of student artworks at the front office

Masks created in the class (Y9), Lanterns created in Resistant Materials Technology (Y7+8) of Art teacher Georgina West, and Clay Balls created by year 9 class of Ute Schroder

From left, names with the artworks are:



Mask, wire person, maori balls:
 mask top: **Keith Manua**
 mask bottom: **Sanai Ejima**
 wireperson: **Hunter Davis**
 paper mache boat: **Wirimu Graham**
 Clay balls: **Georgia Tinkler, Lukas Bradbury, Layla van Lier, Kye Bateup, Cosmo Campbell**



Mask and lanterns:
 mask: **Chase Baker Y9**
 Lanterns made in RMT: **Heidi Reed (Y8), Lucy Antell(Y7), Hendrix Housley(Y7)**

Masks:
Harry Shaw(Y9) Zara Hames(Y9) Jessie Whitaker(Y9)

Single mask photo:
 Mask by **Max Anderson (Y9)**

Pink Shirt Day 2024



On Friday the 17th of May 2024, Aotearoa will become a sea of pink as schools, workplaces and communities join the Pink Shirt Day movement. Pink Shirt Day is

about working together to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, religion or cultural background.

Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying after a new student was harassed for wearing pink. We've been celebrating Pink Shirt Day in Aotearoa since 2009 and the campaign grows stronger and larger every year.

On Tuesday the 14th May (next week) at lunchtime, we will be holding our annual tie-dyeing event on the school quad. Students can bring their own shirt or they can purchase one to tie-dye that will be available on the day.

On Friday the 17th (next Friday), there is a whole school mufti day to raise money for the good folk at the Mental Health Foundation.

There will be some random spot prizes for best dressed as well as a sausage sizzle, music and an opportunity to write chalk messages.

Our wero to you for next week is Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora! Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Kua rite koe? Are you in?

Ngā manaakitanga

Abbey and the Student Exec

SIGN OUT

The GBHS GUIDE to SIGNING OUT QUICKLY:

1. Bring a note from home explaining where you are going or why you need to leave the school grounds. Valid appointments only!
2. Show it to your Form Teacher and/ or Dean. Ask them to sign it.
4. Bring it to the office and show it to the office person when it's time to go.
5. Sign out- put your note on the spike. Away you go. Easy!

STUDENT ABSENCES

You can contact the school in any of the following three ways:

Call the school landline on
03 525 9914

Text the school cell phone
027 923 5931

Or
email absences@gbh.school.nz

YOUTH FIT AFTER SCHOOL FITNESS SESSIONS

TEENS (10+): MONDAY 3.30-4.30PM
KIDS (5 - 10): WEDNESDAY 3.30-4.30PM

\$90 for 10 weeks or \$12 casually
Starts Monday 29th April
Message us to book
021 0812 7839
goldenbayteamtraining@gmail.com



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PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Thursday 23rd May

From 7:30 am - 8:30 am in the Home Economics room

\$20pp for breakfast

Proceeds to the Cancer Society

Prizes for Best Dressed

Tickets from the school office and numbers are limited

Home & School

AGM

Wednesday

29th May

at GBHS Library

7pm

All Welcome



Can-Do Spirit: Tinned Food Collection

Join forces with us to fill the shelves at Mohua Social Services Food Bank! Your contribution of tinned food will provide vital support to our local community this winter.

Drop off your tinned goods at Golden Bay High School reception before Wednesday 15 May.



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open for Term Two 2024 on



May 14th & 28th,
and June 11th & 25th

Fortnightly on Tuesday this term from 1-2pm (lunch break). Please check with the school office for directions to the Uniform Shop this term.

You will need either cash, or phone internet banking and to show us the transaction before you can take the uniform.

Uniform Acc: 03 1354 0575666-01 and use student's name as reference, please.

Any uniform returns must still have tags on the clothing, and not have been worn, thank you.

Any enquiries please speak to the new uniform co-ordinator

Maki Reed

Email gbhsuniforms@hotmail.com



LIP SYNC 2024

Lip Sync 2024 will be held on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th of June. The performance starts at 7pm so if you are involved in an item for Lip Sync could you please keep these evenings free. If you have work or sports practice could you try and rearrange them for these dates, so you can be present for your Lip Sync performance.

Winner Of House Mural 2024

A big congratulations to all those involved. The standard of murals is getting stronger each year and the judges were very impressed. The quality of symbolism and the presentations was also very strong. If you missed the presentations of the murals, you missed some well thought out and in depth thinking by those involved and it was a close contest. Well Done!!!!!!

This years Winning Mural goes to:

- 1st Red House 96 points
- 2nd Blue House 94 points
- 3rd Yellow House 88 points
- 4th Green House 82 points

The judges commented on the Red house mural.

That it showed strong painting skills, was able to mix spiritual, and natural aspects together. Well balanced composition that used strong symbolism and evoked layered meaning.

They said the more they studied the painting the more meaning was revealed.

A very strong painting!

The Golden Bay High School House Murals are going to be on display on the Art Vault Gallery fence for the public to see.

The house murals are part of the GBHS House competitions held every year, where the school is broken into houses that compete against each other. This is alongside such events as the Swimming Sports and Athletics Day.

The murals showcase the artistic painting talents in each house and this year they have had to incorporate the values of the school in the murals.

The winning banner by Red House is on display first, shown (below) with the students who helped paint it, Summer Dixon and Amalie Harris-Macready.

Each mural will be displayed separately on the Art Vault Gallery's fence. The Art Department and GBHS are very appreciative of the gallery's support of young and emerging artists.





POOL KEY HOLDERS

Please return
pool keys to the school
office. Thank you

Hockey

- skills, drills and a casual game.

Fridays 3:30 - 4:30pm, GBHS turf
Mouth guard essential, shin pads helpful.
No sprigs. We have spare sticks if needed.
Contact 021 114 0358 or just turn up.



Youth Week events at the Tākaka Library (see the two ads below)

COULD YOU BE A SECRET AGENT?

TOP SECRET

ESCAPE ROOM

MISSION: ROGUE AGENT

Crack the codes
solve the mystery
before the timer runs out!

Thursday 23 May
3.00pm - 5.00pm

Age 12+

Register online now!

- Teams of 4
- 30-minute sessions

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

tasman district libraries

**TIPS & TRICKS TO
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Outside Tākaka Library

24 MAY 3PM-6PM

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PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

Steve from
Rebikle will be
onsite to teach
bike basics

Free bike
& helmet
checks

tasman district libraries

Golden Bay High School Health Nurse

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Drop in or text Kelly 027 203 1213

- ▶ Vaccination questions
- ▶ Alcohol and drug support
- ▶ Contraception
- ▶ Skin issues, acne and mole checks
- ▶ Puberty and period questions
- ▶ Helping to stop smoking and vaping
- ▶ Muscle sprains and pains
- ▶ Whānau and relationship concerns
- ▶ GP and health referrals
- ▶ STI checks
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